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Appl. No. 09/761,433
Amdt. dated June 20, 2007
Reply to Office action of December 22, 2006

REMARKS

The present application contains claims 1-5, 7-9, 14-21, 23-24, 26-28, and 32.

Applicant submitted a First Reply to Final Action under Rule 116 on February 22, 2007, the Remarks of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Applicant has amended the independent claims to include the limitations 1) that the communication pipe is within the communication link; 2) direct exclusive communication; 3) the platform independent executable program includes security information for validation by the browser, and the browser hosted process is a secure browser hosted process, and 4) the communication between communication between the server resident process and the secure browser hosted process is through a secure channel.

Support for the amendment may be found, at least, from page 14, line 2 to page 116, line 24 of the application as originally filed. No new subject matter has been introduced by way of this amendment.

Applicants submit, the references Hamilton et al., (U.S. Patent No. 6,009,464), and Balasubramanian et al., (U.S. Patent No. 6,701,441), are overcome in view of the amendment.

Withdrawal of the Examiner's rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Office telephone Applicants' Attorney at the number listed below so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. For the reasons stated above, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

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